

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
EASTERN DIVISION

MELISSA JANE SIKKEMA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner of Social
Security,

Defendant.

No. C13-2037

ORDER REGARDING MOTION
FOR STAY


This matter comes before the Court on the Motion for a Stay of Briefing Schedule in Light of Lapse of Appropriations (docket number 12) filed by the Government on October 16, 2013. Citing a lapse of appropriations to the Department of Justice, the Defendant asks that this case be stayed until funds have been appropriated. It is the Court's understanding that Congress has passed a continuing resolution which "reopens" the Government. Because the lapse in appropriations was approximately 17 days, the Court finds that the deadlines for briefing should be extended by 17 days.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion for Stay (docket number 12) is **DENIED**. However, the deadlines for filing briefs are **EXTENDED** as follows:

1. Defendant's brief is due not later than **November 8, 2013**.
2. Plaintiff's reply brief, if any, is due not later than **November 18, 2013**.

DATED this 17th day of October, 2013.



JON STUART SCOLES
CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA